

## **REMARKS**


Claims 1-16 are pending in this case. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 10-16 will be pending in the case.

Objection to Claim 9 is moot since the claim is cancelled.

Applicant traverses all rejections of all claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) and requests reconsideration of the claims.

In the event that the Examiner does not consider the claims inventive of the prior art, Applicant hereby submits the declaration of Dieter Feucht, a named inventor of the above-captioned application in order to further prosecution. The declaration shows clearly a synergistic combination of the compound 2-(4-thio-carbamoyl-2-fluoro-5-ethylsulphonylamino phenyl)-4-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one and a sulfonylurea as well as with a triazolopyrimidine. Applicants respectfully submit that this evidence shows the unobviousness of the claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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